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March 23, 2022

**BY ECF**

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Dalip Kumar, a/k/a "Dalip Vermani,"  
21 Cr. 755 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

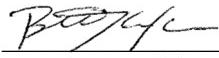
A status conference is scheduled in the above-captioned matter for March 29, 2022. The Government writes respectfully to request an adjournment of the conference for approximately 60 days. This is the first request for an adjournment of the status conference. The adjournment is requested to permit the Government additional time to complete the production of discovery materials, for the defense to review discovery, and for the Government and the defense to continue discussions regarding possible pretrial disposition.

In the event that the Court grants the requested adjournment, the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, from March 29, 2022 until such date as the conference is rescheduled for the reasons stated above. The Government submits that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

I have communicated with defense counsel, Mr. Varghese, who consents to the adjournment and exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Granted. The March 29, 2022 pretrial conference is adjourned to June 1, 2022, at 12:30 pm. The Court hereby excludes time through June 1, 2022, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 USC 3161(h)(7)(A), finding that the ends of justice outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

So ordered:  
March 24, 2022



J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge